



Docket No. 49927 (71526)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Seya, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/601,371 EXAMINER: S. Prasad
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FOR: CYTOKINE INDUCERS COMPRISING M161Ag

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 15, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly insert the following sentence as a separate paragraph at page 6, between lines 4 and 5:

The protein of *Mycoplasma fermentans*, M161Ag, generally comprises a polynucleotide sequence (SEQ. ID:1) and a polypeptide sequence with lipid (SEQ. ID:2).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 6-10 without prejudice.

Kindly amend the noted claims to read as follows:

1. Cytokine inducers comprising a lipoprotein *Mycoplasma fermentans* 161 Ag

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